

# Deep Operator Networks Assignment

CE397 and CSE393: Scientific Machine Learning

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## 1 Learning the Derivative Operator

Design a DeepONet to learn the derivative operator  $\mathcal{G}$  that maps input functions  $u(x)$  to their derivatives:

$$\mathcal{G}[u](x) = \frac{du}{dx}, \quad x \in [-1, 1]$$

Consider a family of sine functions as the input function space:

$$u(x) = A \sin(\omega x + \phi)$$

The analytical derivative is:

$$\frac{du}{dx} = A\omega \cos(\omega x + \phi)$$

a) Design a DeepONet architecture with:

- **Branch Network:** Input function values  $u(x_j)$  at  $m = 100$  sensor locations, two hidden layers with 32 neurons each, Tanh activations, output  $p = 50$  basis coefficients  $b_k(u)$
- **Trunk Network:** Input query location  $y$ , two hidden layers with 32 neurons each, Tanh activations, output  $p = 50$  basis functions  $t_k(y)$
- **Output:**  $\mathcal{G}(u)(y) = \sum_{k=1}^p b_k(u) \cdot t_k(y) + b_0$

b) Generate  $N = 2000$  training functions:

- Amplitude:  $A \sim \text{Uniform}(0.5, 2.0)$
- Frequency:  $\omega \sim \text{Uniform}(1, 5)$
- Phase:  $\phi \sim \text{Uniform}(0, 2\pi)$
- Sample each function at  $m = 100$  sensor locations uniformly in  $[-1, 1]$
- Compute analytical derivatives:  $\frac{du}{dx} = A\omega \cos(\omega x + \phi)$

c) Implement the data loss function:

$$\mathcal{L}_{data} = \frac{1}{N \cdot P} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^P \left| \mathcal{G}_\theta(u^{(i)})(y_j) - \frac{du^{(i)}}{dx}(y_j) \right|^2$$

d) Train using 80-10-10 train-validation-test split, batch size 128, Adam optimizer ( $lr = 10^{-2}$ ), ReduceLROnPlateau scheduler (patience=50, factor=0.5), early stopping (patience=100), maximum 500 epochs.

e) Analyze the learned basis functions:

- Visualize the first 8 trunk network basis functions  $t_k(y)$
- Test specific cases:  $u(x) = \sin(x)$ ,  $u(x) = \sin(2x)$ ,  $u(x) = 2\sin(3x + \pi/4)$
- Plot predictions vs. analytical derivatives for these cases
- Explain how the branch network encodes frequency and amplitude information

f) Evaluate generalization:

- Compute relative  $L^2$  error on test set:  $\frac{\|u'_{pred} - u'_{true}\|_2}{\|u'_{true}\|_2}$
- Plot predictions vs. true derivatives for 6 test samples
- Report mean and standard deviation of test errors

## 2 1D Advection-Diffusion Equation

Learn the solution operator for the steady-state advection-diffusion equation:

$$\nu \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} - c \frac{du}{dx} = f(x), \quad x \in [0, 1]$$

with Dirichlet boundary conditions  $u(0) = u(1) = 0$ , diffusion coefficient  $\nu = 0.01$ , and advection velocity  $c = 1.0$ .

a) Generate training data:

- Create  $N = 1000$  source functions using Fourier series:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^4 c_n \sin(n\pi x), \quad c_n \sim \mathcal{N}(0, (1/n)^2)$$

- For each  $f(x)$ , solve the BVP numerically using finite differences with  $n_x = 100$  grid points
- Discretize using central differences for diffusion and upwind for advection:

$$\nu \frac{u_{i-1} - 2u_i + u_{i+1}}{\Delta x^2} - c \frac{u_{i+1} - u_i}{\Delta x} = f_i$$

b) Design a DeepONet with:

- Branch network: source function values at 100 points, three hidden layers (128 neurons), Tanh, output 100 coefficients
- Trunk network: spatial coordinate, three hidden layers (128 neurons), Tanh, output 100 basis functions

c) Normalize targets using training statistics:  $\tilde{u} = (u - \mu_u)/\sigma_u$ .

d) Train using 80-20 split, batch size 64, Adam ( $lr = 10^{-3}$ , weight decay  $10^{-5}$ ), cosine annealing scheduler, 3000 epochs.

e) Evaluate: compute relative  $L^2$  error, plot 6 test cases (source and solution), visualize 8 learned basis functions.

f) Compare forward pass time vs. finite difference solver time for a single evaluation.

### 3 Physics-Informed DeepONet

Develop a physics-informed DeepONet for the parametric advection-diffusion equation:

$$\nu \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} - c \frac{du}{dx} = f(x), \quad x \in [0, 1]$$

with Dirichlet BCs  $u(0) = u(1) = 0$  with diffusion coefficient  $\nu = 0.01$ , and advection velocity  $c = 1.0$ .

- a) Use the generatee dataset from the previous question with  $N = 1000$  training samples.
- b) Design a PI-DeepONet:
  - Branch network: concatenate  $[f(x_1), \dots, f(x_m), \nu, c]$ , three hidden layers (64 neurons), Tanh, output 50 coefficients
  - Trunk network: spatial coordinate  $x$ , three hidden layers (64 neurons), Tanh, output 50 basis functions
  - Enable automatic differentiation to compute  $\frac{du}{dx}$  and  $\frac{d^2 u}{dx^2}$
- c) Implement physics-informed loss:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{data} &= \frac{1}{NP} \sum_{i,j} |\mathcal{G}_\theta(f^{(i)}, \nu^{(i)}, c^{(i)})(x_j) - u_{true}^{(i)}(x_j)|^2 \\ \mathcal{L}_{physics} &= \frac{1}{NP} \sum_{i,j} \left| \nu^{(i)} \frac{d^2 \mathcal{G}_\theta}{dx^2}(x_j) - c^{(i)} \frac{d \mathcal{G}_\theta}{dx}(x_j) - f^{(i)}(x_j) \right|^2 \\ \mathcal{L}_{BCs} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_i [|\mathcal{G}_\theta(\cdot)(0)|^2 + |\mathcal{G}_\theta(\cdot)(1)|^2] \\ \mathcal{L} &= \mathcal{L}_{data} + \lambda_{physics} \mathcal{L}_{physics} + \lambda_{BCs} \mathcal{L}_{BCs} \end{aligned}$$

- e) Train with  $\lambda_{physics} = 1.0$ ,  $\lambda_{BCs} = 10.0$ , batch size 32, Adam ( $lr = 10^{-3}$ , weight decay  $10^{-4}$ ), ReduceLROnPlateau (patience=100), early stopping (patience=200), 1000 epochs.
- f) Track all loss components during training. Plot total, data, physics, and BC losses (log scale). Create bar chart of final losses.
- g) Evaluate on test set:
  - Average relative  $L^2$  error
  - Average physics residual:  $|\nu \frac{d^2 u_{pred}}{dx^2} - c \frac{du_{pred}}{dx} - f|$
  - Average boundary error:  $|u_{pred}(0)| + |u_{pred}(1)|$
- h) Compare answer with Q2